

Office of the Mayor  
Leesburg, Florida

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, September 17, 2014 marks the two hundred twenty-seventh anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention; and

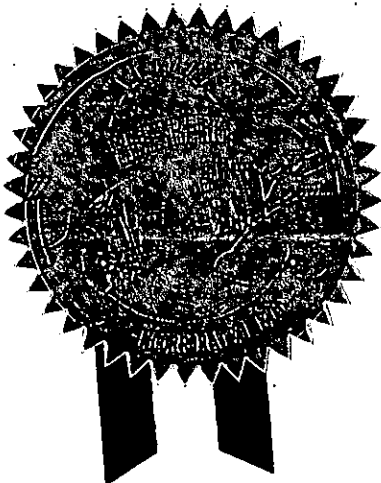
**WHEREAS**, the United States Constitution is the longest surviving charter of government in the world; and

**WHEREAS**, it is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to this magnificent document and its memorable anniversary and to the patriotic celebration which will commemorate the occasion; and

**WHEREAS**, it is of the greatest importance that all citizens fully understand the provisions and principles contained in the Constitution in order to support it, preserve it and defend it against encroachment; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1956 the US Congress established *Constitution Week* under Public Law 915 to encourage all Americans to learn more about the United States Constitution.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, John Christian, Mayor of the City of Leesburg, Florida, do hereby proclaim September 17 - 23, 2014 as **CONSTITUTION WEEK** and ask all citizens of the Leesburg community to join with us to reaffirm the ideals that the framers of the Constitution had in 1787 by vigilantly protecting the freedoms guaranteed to us through this guardian of our liberties, remembering that lost rights may never be regained.



In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed.

Mayor

Attest

Date

*John N. Christian*  
*Betty M. Richardson*  
8/26/14